

Claims

[c1]

A system for sending messages to a pet comprising

(A) a transmitter that comprises

(1) broadcasting means for broadcasting signals; and

(2) control means for turning said broadcasting means on and off; and

(B) a receiver attachable to said pet that can receive said signals and comprises

(1) electronic means for recording a human voice;

(2) a switch for turning said electronic means on and off;

(3) an amplifier for amplifying said recording; and

(4) a speaker for converting said recording into sound.

[c2]

A system according to Claim 1 wherein said receiver is part of a collar that fits around the neck of said pet.

[c3]

A system according to Claim 2 wherein said pet is a dog.

[c4]

A system according to Claim 1 wherein said receiver includes at least one light controlled by a signal.

[c5]

A system according to Claim 4 wherein said broadcasting means can broadcast at least two signals, one to turn on said recording and another to turn on said light.

[c6]

A system according to Claim 1 wherein said transmitter is powered by at least one battery.

[c7]

A system according to Claim 1 wherein said receiver is powered by at least one battery.

[c8]

A system according to Claim 1 wherein said signals are encoded and are decoded by said receiver.

[c9]

A system according to Claim 1 wherein said signals are radio signals.

[c10]

A method of sending messages to a pet using a system according to Claim 1 comprising turning said electronic means on and recording thereon a human voice and turning said broadcasting means on.

- [c11] A system for sending messages to a pet and for locating a pet comprising
- (A) a transmitter that comprises
 - (1) broadcasting means for broadcasting a radio sound signal and a radio light signal;
 - (2) control means for turning said broadcasting means on and off; and
 - (3) at least one battery for powering said transmitter; and
 - (B) a receiver in the form of a collar that comprises
 - (1) a light;
 - (2) electronic means for receiving said signals and for recording a human voice;
 - (3) means for turning on said recording when a sound signal is received;
 - (4) means for amplifying said recording; and
 - (5) a speaker for converting said amplified recording into sound;
 - (6) means for turning on said light when a light signal is received; and
 - (7) at least one battery for powering said receiver.
- [c12] A system according to Claim 11 wherein said signals are encoded and said receiver includes a decoder for decoding them.
- [c13] A method of sending messages to a pet using a system according to Claim 11 comprising turning said electronic means on and recording thereon a human voice and broadcasting a sound signal on said transmitter.
- [c14] A method of locating a pet using a system according to Claim 11 comprising broadcasting a light signal on said transmitter.
- [c15] A system for sending messages to a pet and for locating a pet comprising
- (A) a transmitter that comprises
 - (1) broadcasting means for broadcasting at least two encoded radio signals, including a sound signal and a light signal;
 - (2) control means for selecting and broadcasting a particular signal; and
 - (3) at least one battery for powering said transmitter; and
 - (B) a receiver in the form of a collar that comprises
 - (1) means for receiving said encoded radio signals;
 - (2) means for decoding said encoded radio signals;
 - (3) electronic means for recording a human voice;

- (4) means for amplifying said recording;
- (5) a speaker for converting said amplified recording into sound;
- (6) means for turning on said recording when a sound signal is received;
- (7) at least one light emitting diode;
- (8) means for turning on said light emitting diode when a light signal is received; and
- (9) at least one battery for powering said receiver.

[c16] A method of sending messages to a pet using a system according to Claim 15 comprising turning said electronic means on and recording thereon a human voice and broadcasting a sound signal on said transmitter.

[c17] A method of locating a pet using a system according to Claim 15 comprising broadcasting a light signal on said transmitter.